

## ABSTRACT

A printer periodically sends a request inquiry command "Interrupt In" to a digital camera at a high rate. The digital  
5 camera returns a printer status request, a print request, a  
print cancel request, etc., to the printer as a reply to  
"Interrupt In." The camera operates as a usual storage class  
USB device for the printer except that the camera performs the  
described operation. Therefore, the printer makes a search  
10 for a directory in the camera and reads an image file, a print  
page layout file, etc., required for print on its own  
initiative.